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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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IN THE ABSTRACT:

The abstract has been amended as follows:

In a security facility according to the invention for use as security in paper substrates, such as security and value documents, value and banknote paper and the like, said security facility comprising a non-conducting plastic support, on which at least two conducting areas spaced apart are provided, the at least two conducting areas spaced apart are electrically interconnected by at least one diode connection with a predefined conducting direction.